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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/52/785/Add.2) [120]

The General Assembly took note that Djibouti and Sierra Leone had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Request by the President of the General Assembly for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 97 (a) (Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership) (A/52/836) [8]

The General Assembly, on the proposal of the President, decided to reopen the consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 97, entitled "Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership", and to consider the sub-item directly in plenary meeting.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 17 (c) and (g), 113 to 116, 118, 119, 123 and 159, 136, 141, 142 (a), 143 and 153.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/674/Rev.1/Add.1) [17 (c)]

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Kevin Haugh (Ireland) as a member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a term of office beginning on 31 March 1998 and ending on 31 December 1998.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 17.

(b) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/676/Add.1) [17 (g)]

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Nester Odaga-Jalomayo (Uganda) as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 31 March 1998 and ending on 31 December 2000.

The Assembly was informed that the Fifth Committee had decided to postpone to a later date the remaining appointment from the group of Asian States.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 17.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/732/Add.1) [113]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/52/732/Add.1) (resolution 52/212 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 113.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/746/Add.1) [114]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of Part II of its report (A/52/746/Add.1) (resolution 52/226 A and B).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of the same report.

The representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 114.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/743/Add.1) [115]

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of Part II of its report (A/52/743/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/52/744/Add.2) [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 15 of Part III of its report (A/52/744/Add.2) (resolution 52/227).

The Assembly adopted the four draft decisions recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 16 of the same report.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/842) [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/842).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/734/Add.1) [119]

The representative of Japan made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Qatar (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference).

The General Assembly adopted the four draft decisions recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 20 of Part II of its report (A/52/734/Add.1).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Nepal, Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland,

Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the United States, Japan, Qatar (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Canada and Australia.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/547/Add.1) [123 and 159]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/52/547/Add.1) (resolution 52/8 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 123 and 159.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/843) [125]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/843) (resolution 52/228).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 125.

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/844) [136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/844) (resolution 52/229).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/845) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/52/845).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/52/453/Add.2) [142 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of Part III of its report (A/52/453/Add.2) (resolution 52/230).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of the same report.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 142.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/846) [143]

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/52/846).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 143.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/739/Add.1) [153]

The Assembly adopted the two draft decisions recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/52/739/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 153.

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